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SHOULD BE CURBED.

The stress of war has compelled Governments in Europe to control the prices of the necessities of life. Indirectly the war may compel some such action on the part of our own Government. We are exporting foodstuffs to the belligerent nations, while the "high cost of living" at home becomes daily more alarming. Demands for an embargo on exports are becoming more popular as prices soar. An embargo is probably too severe a measure, but some means should be found to curb speculation in foodstuffs.

WILSON POLICY.

"The praises of this policy are not written in the ruins of American homes, not in the wreck of American industries, not in the mourning of American families; they are found in the myriad evidences of prosperity and plenty that makes this a contented land. From every whirling spindle in America, from every factory wheel that turns, from every growing thing that breathes its prayer of plenty to the skies, from every quiet school, from every crowded mart, from every peaceful home goes up a song of praise, a psalm of thanksgiving to hymn a nation's tribute to the statesmanship that has brought these things to pass."

These words were uttered by ex-Gov. Martin Glynn, of New York, last June, and are borne out by every occurrence during the time that has intervened.

DEFEATED IN AUSTRALIA.

The predictions made to the Irish Press and News Service that the Australian States would defeat England's plan for universal conscription have been verified by the result of the referendum. While in Dublin recently Premier Hughes stated that Australia would blaze the way for Ireland in enforcing army service on all available men. Upon his return to Australia the Irish labor leaders and societies and press openly began severe attacks on Hughes, with the result that conscription has been defeated by some 100,000 votes out of a total of 1,400,000 cast. The execution of the Irish rebel prisoners had a disastrous effect on Australian Irish and labor sentiment and undoubtedly held the balance of power in the election. As the population of Australia is only about the same as Ireland (4,300,000), the tremendous vote of 1,400,000 men and women shows the intense interest aroused in the campaign. The result is bound to act as a deterrent on the conscription agitators in Ireland, where the Australian referendum was being watched with the deepest anxiety. Australia has furnished three times as many soldiers as Ireland, but recruiting has fallen off heavily in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia. If Premier Hughes had won on that issue in Australia the conscription advocates intended to force the same issue in Canada, where recruiting is ebbing.

MOTHERHOOD.

If the Catholic church never did another thing save to exalt womanhood, that would be enough to crown her with esteem beyond all the kingdoms of earth! The first recognition ever given woman was from and by the church. Slavery was banned and woman ordained a free personality, and still further honored by the bonds of marriage. With the Catholic church matrimony is a sacrament, a bond sacred as life itself and lasting while life holds both parties on this earth. No conferences are called in the Catholic church to temporize or palliate the marriage bond; no man dare assail that contract. Aye, more, the Catholic church has drawn around the marriage vow the blessing of God, and thereby all the more acceptable and Godlike is the union when, surrounding the husband and wife, circle the superior evidence of love and chastity—those little children, of whom the Master said, "Suffer them to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

While the word mother is always sacred to Catholics, this month it is especially so; this month we honor Mary Immaculate, the Virgin Queen; the Mother of God, our refuge under all circumstances, the Handmaid of the Lord, the Morning Star, the Gate of Heaven, to whom all Catholic hearts are turned, to

plead for us all. But particularly are the hearts of Catholic mothers turned that Mary may give them sustenance amidst their trials, and more, may protect the offspring and mould them that they in turn may know the way and the right. Thus it is, thus it shall be, till the summons comes and we join that illimitable union where motherhood is crowned by God's everlasting love.

FAIR WORDS; FOUL DEEDS.

Asquith might have gone down in Irish history as the Englishman who ended the "seven centuries of hate." As it is, says the Buffalo Express, he is more likely to be classed with the Bloody Castle-reagh. The Government of Great Britain gives its Irish allies fair words but foul deeds. It does not want to break with them yet, though it is now depending on Unionist votes for its Parliamentary majorities. Mr. Asquith recently stated that no man in the empire had done more for recruiting than the Nationalist leader, John Redmond. Lloyd-George blandly admitted that a great mistake had been made at the beginning of the war in offending Irish susceptibilities and dampening Irish enthusiasm. Nevertheless the House of Commons adopted a Unionist resolution declaring that the time was inopportune to discuss internal problems. The hypocrites! They have not refused to discuss malingering in Wales or slacking in Scotland. Germany knows as much about internal conditions in Ireland as England knows. A nation of loyal men is to be punished for the acts of a few hot-heads, which were aided and abetted by the negligence and incompetency of the Government itself. Martial law must remain in force. The Government will not release the Dublin rioters, whom it is afraid to try. In the circumstances it may well be questioned if the conditional promise to give Ireland home rule after the war will prove to be anything more than a scrap of paper.

Any society which assails and defames one branch of the Christian church, or any branch of the Christian church, is against the spirit of our laws, against public policy, and also against public decency.

Now is the time to remember the souls in purgatory. Have your pastor or some poor missionary say a mass for them.

Women usually think they mean what they say, but they don't.

OMAHA'S BISHOP.

Right Rev. Monsignor Colaneri, acting administrator of the Omaha diocese, late last week received a cablegram from Archbishop Harty announcing that he will arrive at Vancouver, B. C., on December 16, and asking that arrangements for the installation be changed accordingly. In Omaha it is now presumed the installation ceremony will take place about Christmas.

REFRESHING.

Reports from the Mexican border, particularly from the Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, are interesting, as we read in the Tablet. The Rev. Parks Cadman, a Congregational minister, is the regimental chaplain, and the Catholic soldiers tell us that he goes, especially now that Christmas is near, saying: "If you are a Catholic go to mass, at least read the prayers at mass out of your prayer-book, and if you haven't one, at least say your beads." No wonder that this broadminded minister is well liked by his soldier boys. His example is indeed refreshing.

APPEAL FOR LINDS.

Their splendid interest in the cause of the poor missions of the country led the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in a little Kentucky town to write the following letter to the Catholic Church Extension Society: "If we only had some linen we would gladly make some lace, altar cloths, purificators and finger towels, especially now that Christmas will soon be here, as a gift to the Child Jesus. No doubt there are many persons who would be glad to donate the material who have no time or inclination to do the work. Should you be able to induce some one to send the material, we would try to have twelve altar cloths, three dozen purificators and three dozen finger towels ready for Christmas; also some lace on some of the altar covers." The Catholic Church Extension Society, 750 McCormick building, Chicago, would be grateful for any donations of linen or crocheting thread. If you have no pieces of linen or thread on hand your little mite toward the purchase of same will be gratefully received by the Extension Society.

NATHAN KAHN



Popular Democratic Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney of Police Court Who Adds Strength to the Ticket.

COMING EVENTS.

November 9—Euchre and lotto by Trinity Council, Y. M. I., in club house, afternoon and evening.

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November 13-14—Fall festival of St. James parish in school hall, Edenside avenue.

November 14—Euchre and lotto in St. Boniface Hall, benefit of Miss Jennie Giles.

November 16—Anniversary of St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, at St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Garland.

November 29—Thanksgiving social by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, afternoon and evening.

November 26-27—El Nomo Minstrels in Dixie Land, St. Leo's Hall, Highland Park, for benefit of new school.

November 28—Euchre and lotto of St. Louis Bertrand's Church Debt Association, afternoon and evening.

December 14-15-16—Entertainment, "Jollies of 1916," auspices of local Elks for Christmas charities.

SOCIETY.

Miss Ellen Brown has returned from a visit to James H. Brown and family at Owensboro.

Miss Josephine Burkley has been visiting at Bardonia, the guest of Miss Cecilia Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, of South Louisville, are home from a sojourn at Martinsville.

Miss Mary Virginia Campbell returned Wednesday from Lexington, where she visited Miss Martha Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh have had Mrs. Emma Newman, of Frankfort, as their guest for the past week.

Miss Irene Hennessy, of 958 Sixth street, entertained with a Halloween lunch Tuesday evening, followed by a dance.

Measures Neal and James Mullane and Miss Helen Blandford went to Bardonia to attend the funeral of Frank Coomes.

The friends of Mrs. Susan Mulaney, of 1034 Sixth street, will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill this past week.

Miss Norine Riley entertained her tango club with a Halloween party Tuesday evening at her home on West St. Catherine street.

Miss Mary Shinnick, of Cincinnati, spent the past week as the guest of her brother, Ed D. Shinnick, and family at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Thomas M. Barry was given a surprise party by friends Sunday evening at her home in Beechmont, the occasion being her birthday.

Misses Katherine Coll and Rose Kelly spent last week in Bloomington visiting Miss Mraella Coll, of Jeffersonville, who is attending the State University.

Misses Cecilia and Jennie Sullivan, of Rockport, Ind., were here last week, en route home from Frankfort, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Virginia Campbell and Helen Miller, two of the fall brides, will be guests of honor at a luncheon at the Pendergast Club on November 8 given by Mrs. Samuel H. Moon.

Misses Irene Binford, Elmira Johnson, Louise Butterfield, Catherine Tapp and Anna Sohn, all of this city, were the guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. C. Jones at Charlestown, Ind.

Mrs. Edward Wentzell and Mrs. George Schults were honor guests last week when Mrs. John Parsons, of New Albany, entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Gordon, of New York.

Dr. William Brown Doherty, after spending his vacation with his father, Dr. William B. Doherty, left Saturday for New York City, to resume his duties as house surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. William J. Recoverer entertained at her home in New Albany

in celebration of the third anniversary of the Sarto Literary Club. Mrs. Maurice Boland, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edward J. Hackett were the honor guests.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Daniel McCarthy and Jerry Walsh, two well known former residents of this city, but for many years connected with the Government printing office at Washington, are here for a ten days' visit to relatives and old friends. Both express surprise and gratification at the progress Louisville has made, saying that everywhere they go they see evidences of improvement and increase in population. Both are Democrats and will vote for Wilson and Sherley.

CHAPLAIN AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Rev. Andrew C. Zoeller, for many years pastor at Raywick, has been named chaplain of St. Joseph's Infirmary, succeeding the late Father Hugh Brady. It is said Father Zoeller will build a new church and start a new congregation on the Cane Run road beyond the State Fair grounds, about two miles from the end of the Walnut-street car line. The congregation has practically been established, for the foundation for the rectory is laid, and the church will be built as soon as possible.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

The musical and literary club of Holy Rosary Academy gave an interesting and instructive programme last Thursday afternoon, the selections being from Whittier and Haydn. Those who took part were Misses Marie Pfeiffer, Mary Victor Collins, Margaret Wagner, Catherine Menne, Ethel Green, Mary Lloyd Tracewell, Margaret Gott and Henrietta Collins. At the close Very Rev. Father Crowley, O. P., in language simple and eloquent delivered a beautiful address to the club.

TOKEN FROM LABOR.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott, former Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, who was the orator at the Labor day celebration of the United Trades and Labor Assembly at Phoenix Hill Park, has been presented with a beautiful silver coffee service set by that body as a mark of appreciation of his speech on that occasion. The gift has engraved on it the following:

"To thee and thine, health and time, health and wealth, Forever."

The presentation was made by George Burton and William Kelly.

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

Fifty years of happily wedded life was quietly but religiously celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allgeier, Sr., at their home, 1700 Speed avenue. The worthy couple, their children, grandchildren and many relatives and friends attended St. Francis of Assisi church, where the worthy couple renewed their marriage vows at the jubilee high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Rothwell, the pastor. The elaborate celebration that was to follow at the home was omitted because of the death of Mr. Allgeier's brother, only members of the family and immediate relatives gathering to extend congratulations.

MORE RUN DOWN.

Three more persons were run down by automobiles on Tuesday, receiving injuries that were pronounced serious. J. T. Delaney, aged sixty, was struck at Fifteenth and Oak and after being attended by Dr. Frey was removed to his home at 1204 South Fifteenth street. The second victim was Mrs. Maggie Corridon, who was run down by an automobile and left lying in the street at Story and Johnson, the big touring car continuing on its way. Mrs. Corridon was injured about the head and neck and had to be carried to her home. Walter Lincoln, aged fourteen, was badly bruised when hit by an auto on Third street near Guthrie. These accidents will continue and may increase unless steps are taken to enforce the traffic ordinances.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Under the auspices of Jeffersonville Council, Knights of Columbus, the Rev. Father Cahill, O. P., opened a retreat in St. Augustine's church on Wednesday morning for the men of that city. Mass was celebrated each morning at 8 o'clock and evening services were held at 7:30 o'clock. The retreat, which has been well attended, will end tomorrow.

VOTE FOR

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SWAGAR SHERLEY, Democratic Nominee for Congress.

NATHAN KAHN, Democratic Nominee for Prosecuting Attorney Police Court.

J. H. JOHNSON, Democratic Nominee for Councilman First Ward.

WILLIAM A. PERRY, Democratic Nominee for State Senator Thirty-eighth District.

CLAY HALL, Democratic Nominee for Clerk of Police Court.

B. C. BECKMANN, Democratic Nominee for Councilman Second Ward.

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